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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : M. Watson  
Serial No. : 09/973,656  
Filed : October 9, 2001  
For : Establishing a Communications Path via a  
Multi-homed Communications Network  
Examiner : Lin, Kenny S.  
Art Unit : 2154  
Customer number : 23644

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2006**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2006 (which was in response to the March 15 response filed in view of the January 13 final Office Action), applicant makes the following submission: